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PATENT APPLICATION  
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| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Hideo ANDO   |
| Title                                    | RECORDING, EDIT, AND PLAYBACK METHODS OF AUDIO INFORMATION, AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM |
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
 the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
 1.53(b).

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/790,814

Group Art Unit: 2161

Prior application information: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
 considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon  
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18. Amend the specification by inserting between lines 4 and 5 the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of application Serial No. 09/790,814 filed on February 23, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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